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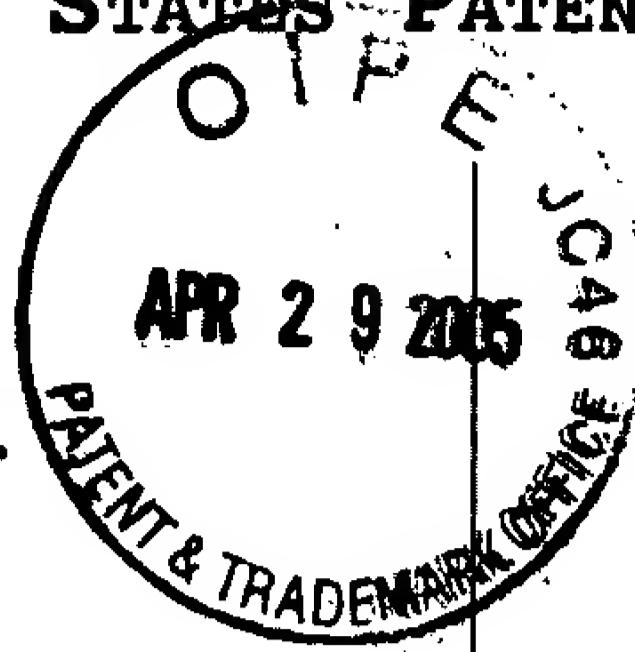
IN RE APPLICATION

OF: BRÖCKER ET AL.

SERIAL No. 09/777,849

FILED: FEBRUARY 07, 2001

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CATALYST PACKING, REACTOR  
CONTAINING CATALYST PACKING, AND THE USE THEREOF



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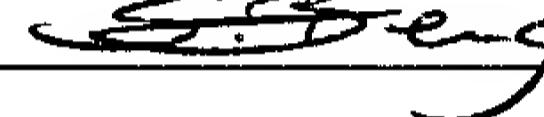
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In reply to the Office action of March 30, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following remarks and the attached amendments<sup>1)</sup> be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application:

R E M A R K S

Claims 1 to 17 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claims 5 to 11 have been amended and Claims 12 to 17 have been added as indicated.

Accordingly, Claims 5 to 11 have been revised to better conform with U.S. formal requirements. New Claims 12 to 17 have been added to bring out the particular and preferred embodiments previously referenced in Claims 6 to 11. No new matter has been added.

1) Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 4 to 6 of this paper.